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3.		Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.										

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.